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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/893,166  
Filing Date : June 27, 2001  
Inventor : Raphael Schlanger  
Docket No. : 01-396  
Group Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : J. Bellinger  
Title : VEHICLE WHEEL INCLUDING SPOKE  
ATTACHMENT

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, which is a final rejection, for which a response is due with a two month extension of time (which Applicant hereby requests) on April 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in order to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal.



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**Date:** 3/28/2004 3/30/2004 **RESEND**

Re: Appl'n No. 09/893,166

Dear Mr. Bellinger:

Enclosed is the following:

- Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Credit Card Payment Form.

If you have any questions on this, I may be contacted at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

Raphael Schlanger